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In re Application of:

David E. MCDYSAN et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/723,501

Examiner: Gold, A.

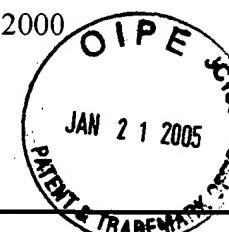
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For: EXTERNAL PROCESSOR FOR A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK ACCESS SYSTEM

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 22, 2004, twice and/or finally rejecting the following claims: 1-38.

The Fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR § 1.17(b)) is \$500.00.

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of September 22, 2004 to and through January 19, 2005, for an extension of:

1 month (\$120) 2 months (\$450)
 3 months (\$1020) 4 months (\$1590) Total: \$120.00

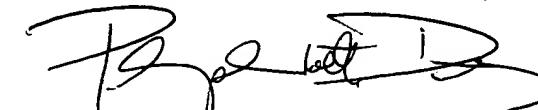
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

Payment of \$ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

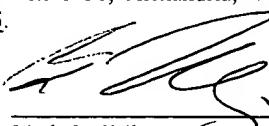
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